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LaFollette Committee Declares Standard Dominates Oil Industry

Washington, D. C.—Complete domination of the oil industry in the United States, in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree of the Supreme Court, was charged by the LaFollette oil investigation committee report which was filed with the senate, following a three-month probe, against the Standard Oil companies.

The report declares that the companies exercise their domination in such a manner as to fix the price at which the producer must sell his crude and the price of refined products is far more apt to be kept abreast of the changes in the price of crude oil on a rising market than it is on a falling market.

Crude Prices.

Taking up the subject of prices of crude oil, the report declared it to be "obvious" that the Sinclair Crude Purchasing Company, which is half owned by the Standard of Indiana and the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, a Standard concern, absolutely fixed the prices of crude oil in the Mid-Continent field from January, 1921, to last November. It was further declared to be obvious from figures presented that not the law of supply and demand but arbitrary manipulation, brought about the price changes in question." The effect of these price changes, the report continued, "were disastrous alike for the small independent producer and the refiner and for the public as well."

Salaries paid officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, it previously had been shown, pays its two highest officials, Walter C. Teagle president, and A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board, each \$125,000 a year.

R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors, and W. M. Burton president and director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, according to the report made public today, receive \$100,000 a year each. The highest officials of the other eight companies were listed as receiving annual salaries as follows:

J. C. Donnell, president, director and general manager of the Ohio Oil Company, \$50,000; W. F. Gates, president, general manager and director of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, \$20,000; A. P. Combe, president and director of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, \$23,000; J. W. Van Dyke, president of the Atlantic Refining Company, \$6,666; H. F. Sinclair, chairman of board of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, \$75,000; E. C. Lufkin chairman of the board, and Amos L. Beatty, president, of the Texas Company, \$50,000; each, W. L. Stewart, president, and E. W. Clarke, executive vice-president, of the Union Oil Company of California, \$41,250 each and J. C. Vanek, president and director of the Shell Company of California, \$30,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SENATE COMMITTEE TO CURB STANDARD OIL

Establishment of a uniform system of bookkeeping by all oil companies doing an interstate business, which will show at any time in detail the costs and profits of the business so that the reasonableness of the prices charged for any petroleum product can be ascertained on a cost basis. Inauguration of a compulsory system of reports to a government bureau monthly, showing the operations of each oil company engaged in interstate commerce, and particularly to quantities of crude oil and its products in storage and transportation, so as to show the exact condition of the industry.

The marking of pipe lines "real common carriers" through diversion of their ownership from the oil transported and compulsion of impartial service, and the establishment of delivery stations wherever a reasonable demand exists.

Revision of freight rates on petroleum products "as will permit Mid-Continent refiners to once more find a market for their products" through Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the New England states."

Prohibition of regulation of the transportation of petroleum and its products for which there is present demand in the United States.

Institution of Grand Jury proceedings under federal or state laws wherever price manipulation is attempted."

Investigation of any "implied" or expressed agreement or contract to fix prices arbitrarily or to restrain

to overlook this unexpected delay.

At the Rogers well, north of the Sweet Grass Hills, and 30 miles east of Coutts, the drill is again pounding away after considerable delay due to a cave-in. This hole is down about 1000 feet. The Rogers and Canadian Oil and Refining interests, recently acquired another block of acreage consisting of 7,000 acres, all close to the border.

PAPER DELAYED

The Times is late this week on account of a breakdown in the press-room. Things were fixed up on Saturday, to get the paper out on Saturday. Our readers and advertisers will have to overlook this unexpected delay.

SOME OIL GOSSIP FROM THE BOUNDARY

OIL DRILLING AT MITCHELL-MEAN WELL RESUMED

The annual meeting of the Coutts Sweet Grass Oils, Ltd., was held Saturday morning in Calgary, at which a representative attendance of shareholders were present. President A. J. McLean submitted the annual statement and the report of the directors showing the progress of the operations since the inception last August. The meeting unanimously approved the financial statement and proceeded with the election of directors to fill the vacancies created by the retiring directors.

Following the annual meeting of the shareholders, the directors held a meeting at which A. J. McLean was re-elected as president, and C. R. Mitchell was re-elected as secretary.

The directors reported that the well was at a depth of 2,851 feet, the underreaming operations which have been conducted for the past few days has enabled the six inch casing to be lowered to a depth of 2,590 feet, where it now rests on a hard rock formation with approximately 290 feet of open six inch hole to the bottom of the well. This open hole is of rock formation so caving difficulties are eliminated. As the casing has recently been pulled, inspected and the shoe repaired and is now resting on a hard rock formation at a depth of 2,590 feet, it is the hope of the management that it will now be possible to set the casing in such a manner as to effectively prevent the seepage of water into the well, so that further drilling operations in the present formation may be carried on from free from added difficulties previously existing because of water pressure.

The directors reported that between the 2,700-foot level and the bottom of the well a strong gas showing was encountered and the present formation at the bottom is described sandy and with every appearance of a generally satisfactory character. As soon as the casing is definitely set and pulled out, it is then expected that definite information will be available as to the quantity of gas and the exact nature of the informants of the bottom of the well.

The Imperial well west of Coutts is busy clearing out obstructions in their well now. They are so successfully removing an underreaming big this week from the well with some new fishing tool which is a combination of bailer and air suction pump. They believe it will take a short time now until they can proceed with drilling. They will soon be down where they left off and if good luck continues with cleaning out the caving.

The Canadian Fet well north of the Sweet Grass Hills had to be pulled up recently. It is reported to be badly damaged and is to be hauled to Sunburst to the iron works to be straightened. While enroute back to the well with the repaired stand the truck broke down causing a delay of a day or two more.

The Bitter Creek well east of Sunburst and the closest one of the Sunburst group to the border field here is being up by having their tools stuck in the well according to the latest reports. They were to have completed this well according to all calculations by this date if the mishap had not occurred. Oil men from this place visiting the well yesterday say that the drillers there in trying to dislodge the tools broke the walking beam with the heavy jacks used, to lift on the cable. As near as we learned a cave-in has occurred on the top of the tools, but some think that they are caught on the casing. Excitement is keen here about the Bitter Creek, for if what well comes in a wonderful boom is sure to start to the north of Sunburst toward the border.

Orth Clark, ex-deputy sheriff, is going into the oil field tracking game a considerable scale. He has recently purchased four steel clad heavy duty trucks of the Montana highway Commission and has brought them to Sweet Grass today.

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IRMA DISTRICT

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Reduced Fares Authorized Calgary Spring Show C. N. Railways

The Canadian National Railways will place in effect reduced fares for the Calgary Spring Live Stock Show to be held April 3rd to 7th inclusive, as follows: Tickets will be on sale April 2nd to 6th inclusive, at single fare and one-third for round trip, from all stations in the Province of Alberta, with return limit April 11. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Calgary later than 2:00 p.m. For further particulars apply to local agent, Canadian National Railways. 1c

HAD FISHING JOB

Drilling crews are not the only men who can boast of having a fishing job at this time of the year. Wednesday night as some fifteen passengers were waiting to take train No. 4 for the east they were surprised to see engine No. 600 with engineer Ayre at the throttle, pull into the depo with his usual string of fish cars and coaches. Something had happened to the knuckle on the fish car next to the tender and the train was left standing on the track near the west crossing. As soon as the escaping steam had been turned off at the back of the engine, Conductor Thompson and his faithful crew could be seen up the track looking for the lost engine and waving their lights to induce it to come and get them. After about half an hour's delay the broken coupling was repaired and the train with its fish and passengers proceeded on its way.

FORMER IRMA RESIDENT DIES AT MINNEAPOLIS

Louis Edmond Malhot

Mrs. M. J. O'Farrell of Bruderheim was in Edmonton on her return from Minneapolis, where she attended her father's funeral. Mr. Louis Edmond Malhot, who passed away February 28th, after a short illness of twelve days. Mr. Malhot leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Louis Edmond Malhot, Minneapolis, seven sons and two daughters. They are J. B. E. Malhot, Calgary; A. Malhot, Minneapolis, Minn.; D. R. Malhot, St. Paul de Metis, Minn.; W. J. Malhot, Edmonton; E. G. Malhot; J. P. Malhot; Robert Malhot, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. M. J. O'Farrell, Bruderheim, Alta.; Mrs. W. A. Lowell, Saskatoon, Sask.

AN OLD ONE ON HEREDITY

A little boy who was very much puzzled over the theory of evolution questioned his mother thus:

"Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?"

"I don't know," the mother replied. "I never knew any of your fathers people."

A HOT TOAST

Here's to the lovely woman

The cause of all our woes

She's fair and sweet,

But her tongue and feet

Are always on the go.

Wainwright Oil Dev. Co. to Resume Drilling

The Wainwright Oil Development Co. have given a contract to Mr. J. O. Williams of Calgary to resume drilling at their well just west of Wainwright. Mr. Williams has all arrangements completed to start work with a standard rig as soon as the frost is out sufficiently to enable them to work to advantage. Drilling was started on this well last fall with a very small outfit but was discontinued after the hole was drilled some 200 feet as it was found that the machinery was not heavy enough to handle the heavy tools to advantage below this level. This well is located on Section 36-44-7 about five miles south of the British Petroleums well and about seven miles south east of the Fabyan well.

Prospects Look Good at the Community Well

Very encouraging reports were presented to the shareholders of Community Oil Wells, Ltd., at a meeting which was held at Medicine Hat last week. The company geologist, R. Lebdicher, in referring to the prospects of Many Island Lake, where they were drilling, said that the indications indicated that they practically had a commercial well now.

President A. W. Lang and the board of directors reported on the work which had been done. C. R. Garval, in presenting his report as secretary-treasurer, gave a very complete statement on which he was complimented.

Additional funds will be required to carry on the work and it is expected that many of the shareholders will take out additional stock under a rearrangement.

Canada's Great Future Is Not Questioned In The United States

Canada has much to expect of 1922 in the way of new foreign capital coming into her territory for the ordinary investment of surplus funds and to promote various industrial developments. The Dominion's popularity is increasingly in the ascendancy with the United States as an outlet for surplus funds, while the wisdom and advisability of achieving industrial expansion by Canadian establishment is continuously being brought home to more American manufacturers. The year 1922 featured an awakening of industrial interest in the Dominion on the part of British industrialists, sprung out of the gradual emersion of the British Isles from the post-war trade depression, and this will likely be followed up in 1923 by a substantial investment and industrial establishment, especially if sterling continues its upward trend towards par.

The year 1922 set up a new record for American investment in Canada. The total of Canadian bond sales in the United States was over \$261,000,000 or \$37,000,000 in excess of the previously highest figure reached in 1920. Add to this investments of a general nature other than those represented by the sale of bonds and it would not be difficult to account for well on to \$300,000,000. Only once, in 1913, has Canada received a larger amount of outside capital within a year, when the total value of Canadian bond sales in the United States and Great Britain was \$327,000,000, or approximately \$60,000,000 more than the sales in the United States alone in 1922.

This illustrates in a very illuminating manner the change that has taken place in the currents of finance in so far as Canada is concerned, and how the reservoir of American wealth became available to Canada so soon as supplies from Britain were cut off. As an evidence of the change which has taken place, it may be noted that during the period 1908-1914 inclusive the total of Canadian bond sales in the United States was only \$173,000,000, or \$60,000,000 less than the aggregate for 1922.

This tremendous investment in Canada on the part of the United States has been built up on a basis of faith in the soundness and stability of all Dominion affairs resulting from a satisfaction in personal investigation to which the proximity of the two countries lends convenience. Reliance in the great future of Canada is unquestioned in the United States, and it is because investors or their agents there have so closely watched the trend of Canadian development that Canada is receiving their funds in such volume.

All indications combine to suggest a re-entry of British capital on a large scale into Canadian development in 1922. The vanguard arrived in 1922 and there has since been a brightening of conditions in the United Kingdom. The emergence from the depression in the British Isles has been accompanied by a strong desire to strengthen trade ties with the Dominions, and material indications already evidence this as far as Canada is concerned. Not only may a greater amount of capital be invested in Canada from the British Isles this year,

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Busy Drifts Across Atlantic

Beacons Thought to be from Bay of Fundy

The news that a whistling buoy inscribed "made in Ottawa" was washed ashore at Bryher, Scilly Islands, and thought to be one of the St. Lawrence River beacons, was received with interest by eastern shipping men. — R. A. Whallard, head of the Department of Marine, who directs the laying of over five hundred buoys in the river every spring, had the following to say in regard to the buoy:

"There are no whistling buoys in the River St. Lawrence, but there are some in the gulf, also of Halifax and in the Bay of Fundy. It is a pity the number of the buoy was not given because that would absolutely establish its identity."

"Other buoys have drifted right across the Atlantic to the British coast, but the record trip for a Canadian buoy was reported in 1911 when one drifted from its moorings off Vancouver Island and was picked up on the Australian coast."

"The average speed of a drifting buoy is three miles an hour and it is commonly known that some buoys have drifted at the rate of seven miles per hour on the edge of the Gulf Stream. I think the buoy is from the Bay of Fundy."

Mr. Whallard estimated the value of the buoy at \$4,000 and thinks it probable that a C.G.M.M. ship will bring it back to Canada. If it was a light-house keeper who salved the buoy he may be indemnified for his trouble.

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The Earth's Menace

No One Can Control Gradual Drying Up of Surface

It is generally admitted that the earth was once very hot, spinning in space, and surrounded with masses of various vapors. As it chilled a crust formed, on which water condensed when it was cool enough. The seas collected in the hollows and became very hot, evaporated rapidly, causing torrential rainfall which carved the surface into mountain, valley and plain. None of the water could penetrate the surface, because it was so hot that it was driven out as steam. Thus the whole of the moisture was on the actual surface or in the clouds.

As the earth cooled, water was able to penetrate the surface more and more, following the heated core as closely as the temperature would allow.

The whole crust is permeable though not equally so. All rocks and strata hold water to a greater or less degree.

It is not possible to sink a deep shaft for a mine without encountering water, as we know to our cost, for it has to be pumped out at great expense.

If a mine is not worked, it is soon flooded.

We are thus irresistibly forced to the conclusion that we are in the midst of a gradual progressive drying up of our earth, due to cause almost entirely out of our control, which has already destroyed a great deal of the best parts of the earth's surface and now menaces the rest, and which must sooner or later put an end to our race and all other life on the world.

Irrigation Projects for this Year

Will Affect 130,000 Acres of Land in Southern Alberta

Large irrigation undertakings in Southern Alberta will be "brought under the ditch" this year. The larger of these projects is the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, comprising some 220,000 acres of land, of which 105,000 acres are irrigable. The smaller is known as the United Irrigation district, and lies in the foothill country west of Cardston. This project is of 24,000 irrigable acres. The two projects will bring 150,000 acres of land under the ditch, or the equivalent of almost six townships.

May Revive Sugar Beet Industry

Farmers in Southern Alberta are again becoming interested in sugar beets. Several years ago a sugar factory was set up at Raymond and a good deal of money spent trying to establish the industry. It failed for a number of reasons, one of which was at that time the labor necessary for taking care of sugar beets was not available in Southern Alberta. There is prospect of the industry being re-vived.

WESTERN EDITORS

World's Chief Granary Was Vast Wilderness Only Forty Years Ago

The growth of Western Canada is an inspiring romance. It is only fifty years ago last July that the first home was built on the prairie, by John Sanderson, who still lives on his farm near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. It is only forty-one years ago last September that the first quarter section of Canadian Pacific Railway land was sold by W. D. Scott, the present Assistant Deputy Minister of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. At that time comparatively few people had any conception of the enormous possibilities for agricultural development of that fertile plateau running westward from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The province of Manitoba had a population of 62,260, compared with 613,000 last year. Winnipeg was frontier town with 7,900 people, and Brandon, which was regarded as a far-flung outpost of the west, boasted of a few hundred in population. — Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw were mounted police outposts or Hudson's Bay trading posts. The main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway ran as far as Portage la Prairie, about 50 miles west of Winnipeg. Now there are three transcontinental lines spanning the prairies and extending on to the Pacific coast. Manitoba now has 4,000 miles of railways, Saskatchewan 6,000, Alberta 4,000 and British Columbia 4,100. — Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw are thriving and modern cities. Winnipeg is known as the metropolis of the Canadian west, with a population of over 280,000. Vancouver is one of the great seaports on the Pacific with a population of 150,000.

Numbers of the hardy pioneers of forty years ago are enjoying their declining days in the communities they wrested from the wilderness, prosperous, contented, with their children's families gathered about them or seeking their own fortunes still further westward or northward. They have seen civilization step into the west and the wilderness swept out. Today there are thriving cities and towns where business, banking, homes, medical and other services are available. Today there are mighty freight trains, each with its thousand-ton cargo of wheat or merchandise, roaring down the roads where the old carts creaked. Today are schools within walking distance of every farmhouse, churches within driving distance of every home.

Today are telephones and every modern convenience linking communities over vast distances by the common bond of the spoken word.

The wilderness of forty years ago has become one of the great granaries in the world, truly an abnormal development. But this is not all. In 1881, when W. D. Scott sold that section of land to the father of a present-day newspaperman, there was scarcely any farm livestock in the west. Dairying was not engaged in at all. Today there are 6,983,317 farm animals on the prairies, of which 881,899 are milch cows; and dairying is only second in importance to grain growing. But development and progress have been general in every phase of life. The term Western Canada is now synonymous with modern progress, not only in agriculture and commerce, but in the more essential and finer elements necessary to a full life. Moreover, from out of that erstwhile wilderness marched a great army of the sons of the hardy pioneers of two generations ago to the Great War, impelled by their inherent love of democracy and right.

While progress and development in the older parts of Canada have not been so remarkable in recent years as they have been in the west, yet in the last forty years there has been a phenomenal growth in every direction.

Grain Shipments Through Calgary

Three times the quantity of grain of all kinds passed through Calgary during the month of January this year, as compared with the corresponding period of time in the preceding year, according to statistics supplied by the Calgary Grain Exchange. Two thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven cars of grain were inspected in Calgary in January, compared with a total of 920 cars in January, 1922, an increase of 1,307 cars, which is almost unprecedented.

Plan to Protect Forests

The Ontario Government has undertaken entering a forest in the province every tourist to take out a license before entering a forest in their province and to inform the forest ranger of his whereabouts. This is a plan to minimize the great losses to the province through forest fires.

A man is never his own worst enemy as long as he can keep his temper.

Another Find

No One Knows Age of Temple Discovered in Chaldean City

An ancient temple whose story goes so far back beyond the reign of Pharaoh Tut-ankh-Amen that nobody knows exactly how old it is. It has been found in Ur, the Chaldean city, which was the home of Adraman in Babylonia. Dr. George D. Coughlin, Director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, announced.

This discovery, according to Dr. Gordon, was made in excavations conducted jointly by the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania Museum. A letter from the excavator brought the news of the discovery. Sir Frederick Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, who is touring the United States, was in conference with Dr. Gordon.

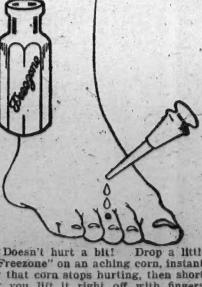
The latest reports from the excavators, said Sir Frederick, indicates that some ancient temple, built about three millennia before Christ, was found.

Additional and repairs were made by King Nebuchanezzar.

However, the work is in its early stages," he said, "and it is impossible to say how much history will be revealed. The two museums are continuing the excavations."

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Something Unusual

We asked the telephone girl at the great railway station her impression of the people who crowded up to the booths all day long. "Oh," she said, "mostly I don't notice particularly. I only look up if there's something unusual—like somebody saying, 'Thank you!'" — Collier's.

Doctors

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Completes Flight Of Five Thousand Miles

United States Airman Had Difficulty Right From Start

Lieut. Hinton and his four companions, by their arrival at Rio Janeiro have completed a journey of more than 5,000 miles. They left New York on August 17. The party was beset with difficulty almost from the start. The original plane, Sampalo Correia I, was wrecked in landing off Cuba only five days after the start, and the aviators were rescued by the United States cruiser, Denver. A new seaplane was purchased but long delays were suffered because of motor trouble.

From Cuba the route led through the West Indies to Trinidad and thence to Georgetown, British Guiana, from which point the aviators followed the South American coast line to their destination.

Lieut. Hinton is best known to Canadians through his adventures as a member of the party of United States aviators who composed the crew of a runaway naval balloon which made the sensational flight to Moose Factory in Northern Ontario in December, 1920.

War Memorial Unveiled

Was Erected on Table Mountain in South Africa

Table Mountain, the great eminence which overshadows Capetown, South Africa, was the scene of a unique ceremony when Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa unveiled on the highest point a war memorial to the members of the Mountain Club who fell in the Great War. Thousands of people, including a number of notables, climbed the mountain from all directions to converge at the place of the proceedings. The ceremony was opened with a religious service after which Premier Smuts delivered an eloquent and stirring address. Buglers later sounded the Last Post and the Reveille. The ceremony was concluded by pipers playing a lament.

Arms Collected in Tower

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LITTLE OR NO GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION CAN BE SECURED ON CENTRAL EASTERN ALBERTA OIL FIELDS.

The more one considers the importance of development work in the Central Eastern oil fields of Alberta, the more the necessity of reliable geological data is apparent. The Central Eastern Fields extends from the Misty Hills south of Monitor to the country north west of Birch Lake, including the districts of Czar, Hardisty, Irma, Wainwright and Viking and comprises hundreds of thousands of acres of very promising structure. That the formations in this area are very similar to those of oil producing states to the south is a well known fact. Large pools exist in certain subterranean regions of the field there is very little doubt. What is needed is more geological information, that would be available to anyone interested in the field, this information should enable anyone drilling to recognize certain geological horizons when they reach them with the drill and in this way save thousands of dollars in useless drilling. At the present time little or no geological information can be obtained on this important district. As an example of how development is assisted south of the boundary line, all that one needs to do is to apply to the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, and accurate geological maps and reports can be secured on almost any of the prospective or productive fields of the U. S. Too much importance is being given to the drilling of a few wells in isolated parts, which should they prove productive will only prove up a small area and should they prove dry or not productive, no large area should be condemned without a thorough geological report on the strata passed through. Since the U. S. has been giving more attention to the geology of her prospective oil fields the percentage of dry holes drilled has greatly decreased, yet with all the information furnished dry holes are still found and frequently in places that have been selected by competent geologists. We do not try to claim that any geologist can locate the exact place to drill for oil under several thousand feet of glacial drift such is found in a large part of Central Eastern Alberta, yet we do believe that a lot of unnecessary expense could be saved by investigating the formation in the wells that are being drilled and assembling this with other information that might be obtained from water wells, railway cuts and other exposures in different parts of the district. This area is so extensive that no private party can be expected to undertake the securing of this information and assembling it for the use of any one interested in prospecting for oil.

The Standard Oil Company is one of the world's wealthiest institutions. The wheels of industry in this great land of ours are practically dependent on this financial group. A few years ago it was nothing; today it is one of the leaders of our nation.

The tales of wealth in the petroleum industry read almost like the Arabian Nights. Men have made fabulous fortunes in the twinkling of an eye because "they struck oil." Oil means money.

The opportunity to invest in oil is open to everyone. The chance to share in the millions to be taken from mother earth is not limited to a comparatively few wealthy individuals. It is open to all. The chance to share in the many blessings made possible by wealth is the birthright of every citizen. In this great land of ours all men are created free and equal. Each man has his chance; to every man an opportunity is given. Who will take it? Who passed it by? "All men are masters of their fate."

OUR LEASING CLUB.

In a former issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Subdivision 9 of Section 28, Tp. 45, Rge 9W4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction by J. W. Stuart, in the Town of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th 1923

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleven (11), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province, as shown upon a map or plan of Survey of the said Township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, by Edward Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and of record in the Department of Interior, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance in 60 days, or \$500.00 may remain on mortgage at nine per cent interest, payable \$50.00 yearly on 1st December, 1923 to 1926, and the balance 1st December, 1927, with the interest.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 6 miles from the Town of Jarrow, and that the land is fenced on three sides and that the soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil. Forty-five acres are under cultivation and 110 more can be cultivated, and that on the land is a frame house, shingle roof, 20 ft x 20 ft, barn on concrete foundation and chicken house and well 70 ft deep.

For further conditions and particulars of sale apply to MESSRS. ERY, NEWELL, FORD & LINDSAY, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved:

A. T. Kinnaid, Dep. Registrar.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to judgement and final order for sale, there will be sold with the approval of His Honour Judge Crawford, by W. J. Stuart, on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands, namely:

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Forty-eight (48), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement, 160 acres, more or less, excepting therout all mines and minerals and excepting therout for a roadway 4.09 acres more or less, the land herein described by measurement 155.91 acres more or less.

The Vendor is informed that the improvements on the said property consist of a house 14 ft x 20 ft, lean-to 10 ft. x 20 ft.; granary 14ft x 20ft with eight inch studding; stable 18ft. x 18 ft. and chicken house 9ft. x 10ft; fence around 150 acres; and good well.

This property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserve Bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

Terms and conditions are as follows:

Ten per cent of the purchase price at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest, or in the alternative, ten per cent as aforesaid and the execution of a mortgage by the purchaser for the sum of \$1,000.00 and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale, without interest. The said mortgage shall be for a term of three years and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars of terms and conditions apply to W. J. Stuart, Auctioneer, Irma, Alberta, or to Van Allan, Simpson & Smith, 211 Empire Block, Edmonton, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Approved:

J. E. Crawford, L.J.

R. C. Wallace, C. D. C.

SENTENCED TO FORT

In a session of the district Court held at Wainwright on Thursday, Clarkson Ambler Tamarack was sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan jail for operating a liquor still.

George Work and Ambler were also given six months at the Fort for housebreaking.

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**AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND
RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA
FOR THE YEAR 1922**

(Required under Sec. 61 of The Village Act.)

Receipts.

Balance from Previous Year.	
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1921	\$928.23
Municipal Taxes—Current \$471.79; Arrears \$636.19	1107.98
Supplementary Revenue Taxes—Current \$24.45; Arrears \$33.06	57.51
Dog Tax/Taxable Revenue Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	357.44
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	19.304
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	25
Redemption Certificates	1.30
Penalties to Redeem	
TOTAL	\$2494.01

Disbursements.

Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	\$67.03
Supplementary Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	357.44
Health and Sanitation	35.89
Public Works	761.80
Salaries: Sec-Treas. \$150.00; Auditor \$20.00	170.00
Premium Secretary's Bond	3.25
Postage, Printing and Stationery	54.28
Office Expenses, Men's Clothing, Equipment, Supplies	167.74
Tax Sale Costs	5.02
Transfer of Forfeited Lots	4.20
Taxes on Forfeited Lots \$35.78 and \$3.25	39.03
Transfer Fees on Bkts A B C D 1 & 2	8.45
Com. on School Taxes Collected \$16.43 and \$1.38	17.88
Bank Balance in Pass Books	1661.96
Balance at Dec. 31, 1922.	
Municipal Account	\$796.07
Supplementary Revenue Trust Account	10.37
Tax Sale Trust Fund	14.30
Total in Bank	\$829.74
Cash on Hand	2.31
TOTAL	\$2494.01

Assets.

Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1922	\$832.05
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	37.56
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	46.11
Uncollected School Taxes	127.09
Fire Hall & Equipment	25.00
Lands and Other Property	107.54
Miscellaneous as follows: Safe, etc.,	200.00
Tiling	200.00
TOTAL	\$2416.35

Liabilities.

Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	46.11
Due Dept. on Account Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	19.37
Uncollected School Taxes	127.09
Fire Hall & Equipment	25.00
Amount Owed over Liabilities	222.78
TOTAL	\$2416.35

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account.

Total Valuation of Assessable Land	\$27,217.00
Levy Fixed by Equalization Board	\$30,000.00
Current Levy at 2 1/4 Mills on the Dollar	61.23
Added Levy	3.91
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921	38.23
Penalties Added in 1922	3.91
Total Due Dec. 31, 1922	103.62
Total Collected During Year	57.51
Total Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	46.11
Due Dept. from Previous Year Collections	19.37
Total Amount Paid Dept. During Year	67.03
Balance Owing Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31, 1922	

Municipal Tax Statement

(Not Including Supplementary Revenue, Hospital and School Taxes.)	
Current Assessment:	
Land Valuation Excl. of Bldgs. and Improvements (10 Mills)	\$27,217.00
Buildings and Improvements at 60 per cent of Value	69,585.00
Total Current Assessment	96,802.00
Arrears brought forward from 31st December, 1921	\$1086.37
Penalty Added 1st January, 1922	\$47.10
Penalty Added 1st July, 1922	\$42.59
Tax Levy for 1922, General	968.92
Amount Collected—Current \$471.79; Arrears \$636.19	1107.98
Cancelations, Postponements, Changes	107.54
Total Taxes, Penalties and Costs to be Collected	\$2004.08
Amount Uncollected December 31, 1922	\$878.56
Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	\$1215.52
Estimated Population	200

General Remarks by Auditor:

I have carefully checked all receipts, disbursements and records, and do hereby certify that they are in order, and that this statement portrays the true financial standing of the Village of Irma.

Audited January 30th, 1923.

W. MASSON, Auditor

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 30th day of January, 1923.

W. MASSON, Auditor.

P. J. HARDY, Sec-Treas.

SILVER LANE

a fortnight's visit in Irma. Sidney Johnson is sick this writing.

Hal Reber has pulled his wood saw over in the park to saw wood for Bud Cotton.

You are invited to come to Silver Lane Sunday, April 1st to hear Mr. Paul T. Richmond preach.

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Mr. J. W. Graydon spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week. Whooping cough is prevalent in the Orbinale district but so far no serious cases have developed.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. McLeod, Wednesday, afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald on Tuesday, March 13th, a son, both doing nicely.

Mrs. J. N. C. Seton, has returned home after spending a few days in Edmonton at her brothers.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. F. Peterson left Tuesday night to spend a few days with her daughter at Heintz.

Mrs. A. Fluwelling, has returned to Irma Friday after spending a few weeks at Irma.

The Irma L. O. O. F. and Rebekas Lodge will have another social evening next Tuesday night, March 27th. The concert and play arranged for Avonlea, school last Friday night had to be postponed till Monday on account of the stormy night. Those who attended claim it was the best entertainment that has been given for some time.

Mr. I. Sawdon received word the first of the week that his father Mr. A. Sawdon had died last Saturday at his home in Aurora, Ontario. At the time of his death he was in his eighty fourth year.

Miss Evelyn Storey, Secretary of the Girls Work Board of Alberta will have charge of the services at Irma church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the district to come and hear Miss Storey at the Raly Service of the Sunday School or at the regular service at 7.30 in the evening.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid supper and concert at the Church, Monday night, April 2nd.

HAWKINS

Mr. R. C. Scott and Bob are renewing old acquaintances at Dosey, Sask. Travers and Miss Sectors made a trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Martin Enger who for some time was working for the Canadian National Railways at Lucerne, B. C. is back getting ready for spring work.

The persons who are hauling wood from the S. W. quarter of Sec. 14, Range 8, would mind putting the fences back where they were and closing the gates it would be greatly appreciated by the owner and for the neighbors around.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, set of Light Sleighs and a Disk Harrow, will sell cheap for cash.—Apply G. B. Fischer, S.W. 36-46-4-3, Irma, Alta. 45-50c

EXCHANGE—McDowell will exchange a gobler for a turkey hen.

LOST—About three weeks ago Gray Hound pup, female, gray with black spots, ten months old. If located kindly notify, W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta. 47-51.

FOR SALE—Two geese and one gander, Toulouse.—Apply Mrs. A. Campbell, Irma. 47-9C

FOR RENT—Several Aberdeen Angus Bulls, age one to four years. Good healthy proven sires. Price fifty to seventy-five dollars each—Thos. Knowles, Irma, Alta. 21

FOR RENT—Improved farm, north half of Section 24-45-8-4. About 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings, never failing well, six miles east of Irma, on main highway, telephone line passes.—Apply H. W. Lowe, Irma, Alta. 48-52

STRAYED—To N.E. Section 33, Township 46, Range 10, W. 4th. One gray mare, about six years old, branded "B bar" on right jaw H. S. Deminson, Jarrow, Alta. 48-52

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership herefore existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business in the town of Wainwright, and in the Villages of Irma and Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, under the name and firm of FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER, Barristers-at-Law, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL DEBTS owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. V. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright, Alberta this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923. Jean McLean, Wm. H. V. FIELDHOUSE: ROBERT HUNTER.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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RALLY SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Rally Sunday School. Mr. Peterson the superintendent will be delighted to see all the children, both old and young, turn out for this service. Miss Storey of the Girls Work Board of Alberta will assist with the service.

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NOTICE

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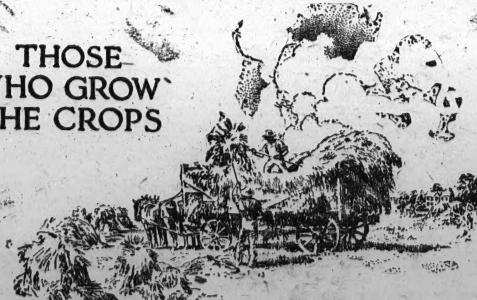
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Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C. N. R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway & Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessary asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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